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SUMMARY: THE POPULAR DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL SOON PRESENT TO PM DESIGNATE ITS CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN A NEW GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL SALVATION. THESE ARE GENERALLY SIMILAR TO AND SUPPORTIVE OF THE CONDITIONS STIPULATED BY THE SOCIALIST PARTY. END SUMMARY.

1. THE POPULAR DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PPD) WILL SOON PRESENT TO PM-DESIGNATE CONDITIONS FOR ENTERING A NEW GOVERNMENT OF NATIOAL SALVATION.

THESE INCLUDE:

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--THE REJECTION OF VASCO GONCALVES AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE

ARMED FORCES.

- THE REORGANIZATION OF THE ARMED FORCES ASSEMBLY AND THE TERMINATION OF J-5.
- MILITARY PORTFOLIOS IN THE SIXTH GOVERNMENT TO BE HELD BY OFFICERS DESIGNATED BY MELO ANTUNES' GROUP OF NINE.
- HOLDING OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS WITHIN TWO MONTHS AFTER CONSTITUTION COMES INTO EFFECT.
- HOLDING OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, WHICH DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE PREVIOUS SUBSTITUTION OF NON-REPRESENTATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONS.
- RESPECT FOR THE PRESS LAW, PARTICULARLY IN THE CASES OF "REPUBLICA" AND RADIO RENASCENCA.
- PARTICIPATION OF THE PARTIES IN RADIO AND TV PROGRAMMING.
- INVESTIGATION INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATION AND OF J-5, INCLUDING EXPENDITURES.
- RESPECT FOR EXISTING LAWS UNTIL THEIR EXPRESS REPEAL.
- RECONFIRMATION OF THE AUTHORITY LIMITED TO MILITARY MATTERS.
- THE VACATING OF PROPERTIES AND HOUSES ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED.

2. COMMENT: THE PPD CONDITIONS BEAR MANY SIMILARITIES TO THOSE OF THE SOCIALISTS PARTY, PARTICULARLY IN THE ECONOMIC AREA WHERE THE PPD SEEMS TO HAVE ACCEPTED MOST OF THE SOCIALISTS' PROPOSED ECONOMIC PROGRAM. GIVEN POLITICAL CLIMATE IN PORTUGAL TODAY, AZEVEDO OBVIOUSLY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MEET ALL OF THE CONDITIONS DEMANDED BY THE PPD.

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